A FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

The Successful Professional Man on the Farm-An Occasional Success is Misleading-A Careful Explication of a Statement and the Result Reached-Such a Farm is Far from Being a Goldmine.

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ideas of what farming offers to them.
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editors of agricultural papers to hunt ut and print conspicuously freak sto-ies like this, and suggest or explicitly declare that they are generally possible and feasible. People who know little or nothing about the real proboung of farm life read these enticing lems of farm life read these enticing and more or less veracious histories, and think they see in the outcome a mark blazing their way back to Eden. "If one city man could do that, surely I can do the same," is their thought. They talk it over with other country-things city men and mutually quote the old saving that "What has been done can be done." If they ask some real farmer and find him somewhat country about the thing, they dignise. doubtful about the thing, they dismiss him as "an old mose-back" and "an old fogy." Since he hasn't won any such success, why, it must be because he lacks energy or business sense or industry or something else.

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calley ellow.

One thing in this man's story struck met when he began 22 years ago he had six children aged from thirteen down. They must have grown up so that, twelve years later, they were from twelve to twenty-five. For most of the time the father had three helpers in his outdoor work; the mother had three assistants in the indoor department. I think I could make a farm of 76 acres quite productive with seven people to help me—especially if I didn't have to scare up wages of a diller and a half a day for each one of them every Saturday afternoon. When the labor question is eliminated from the farm problem about half the problem is extirpated.

The other day a professional man, who had been talking with a farmer, took sharp issue with me as to the profits of farming, and produced a sheet on which he had set down from about the three other pakerists who about the three other pakerists who

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

I was very much pleased at The Bulletin's judicious and pointed comment on the agricultural department's tale of the farmer who turned a virgin wilderness of 76 acres into a \$5,000 a year farm in 18 years. "Under the mame conditions few families could achieve such a success as this." That is simple trath, simply stated, and ought to suggest a warning to unduly optimistic city folks, who aspire for a home on a farm. See editorial, "A Most Successful Farmer," in Bulletin of May 25.

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Fertilizer 22.00
Hauling and spreading same 4.00
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Now I don't happen to know much about the real facts in the case of this professional man whose longing for the freedom of country life led him at 36 years to abandon the city for a farm. And such accounts as that given do not tell the real facts, because they are not tellable. They can't be put into words; they must be lived with and experienced. But any farmer who has "cleared 76 acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, a barn, silo and poultry houses" with no help except that of one wood chopper for three months and two carpensess for two weeks and who has "cleared 76 acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, a barn, silo and poultry houses" with no help except that of one wood chopper for three months and two carpensess for two weeks and who has "cleared 76 acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, a barn, silo and poultry houses" with no help except that of one wood chopper for three months and two carpensess for two weeks and who has "cleared 76 acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, a barn, silo and poultry houses" with no help except that of one wood chopper for three months and two carpensess for two weeks and who has "cleared 76 acres of heavily timbered land, built a comfortable home, a barn, silo and poultry houses" with no help except that of one wood chopper for three months and two carpets and the crop, which is something nobody could find fault with and which needs further explication. That explication is found in the fact that 1806 happened to be, in this farmer is particular location, a phenomenally crop was, for the locality, something or grain to the crop, which is something nobody could find fault with and which needs further explication. That explication is found in the fact that 1806 happened to be, in this farmer is particular location, a phenomenally crop was, for the locality, something reop was, for the locality, something that 1806 happened to be, in this farmer is predicted to be, in this farm that 1806 happened to get a living off the place while doing it, rouse have found the "freedom of a country life" just a 1-e-e-t-l-e bit constricted—at the corners and 'round the edges, anyway. And I'm wondering just what he did with the stumps from that heavy timber.

I used to take much more stock in these fairy-like tales of agricultural success than I do now. Not that I charge anybody with deliberate or intentional deception in any of this sort of thing. But none of us can see both sides of a tree at the same time, and few of us can remember every things that has happened for eighteen years. Our vision is limited; our

As a matter of cold fact, he did make special things that has happened for eighteen years. Our vision is limited; our memories are treacherous; our imaginations are often wivid; our vanity colors our speciacles and shows a rosy tint on that which the honest sunlight rales yellow.

As a matter of cold fact, he did make almost \$300 last year off that ten acre field. I'm glad he did: glad he's wot something ahead from it, wherewith to pay the lesses of past years and the probable hosses of years to come. It's the coercional tenths are the content of the coercional tenths and the probable hosses of years to come. It's

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN.

Local Veterans Assist at Wauregan Fing Raising-Observance of Memorial Day in Town.

Saturday, May 29, four of the vetemans residing here went to West Wauregan, where they were joined by 15 of McGregor Post, No. 27, G. A. R. and attended the raising of a flag upon the grounds of the Sacred Heart parochial school. The exercises, under direction of Father Bellerose, the pastor were a success in every way. pastor, were a success in every way, the children rendering the parts as-signed them without a flaw. Mrs. Atwood, the aged widow of James Atwood, raised the fing to the masthead.

Albert C. Green read an essay upon the fing, telling briefly its origin and history. After a short address by Rev. U. O. Belleross the graves of wenterans buried in Sacred Heart comstery were decorated, there being six buried there, when taps was sounded. A hard shower came up before the exercises were completed.

Services at Congregational Church. Sunday evening Memorial services were held in the Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Genung, paster of the church, preaching the sermon.

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Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial day was observed very much as in former years. At 9 o'clock the veterans, with a large delegation of McGregor Post, G. A. R., accompanied by St. James' band of Dandelson, visited the South cemetery, where the graves of 46 veterans that had previously been flagged, were decorated with flowers. After taps had been sounded the line proceeded to the South cemetery was offered by Rev. A. J. Cuip, the monument decorated with flowers, and the sounded were again sounded, where the monument decorated with flowers, and the sounded the line proceeded to the line proceeded to the sounded the line proceeded to the line o

line was reformed and marched to the town hall, escorting the speaker of the day, Col. D. R. Ballou of Providence, a veteran. T. D. Pond was marshal of the day. The exercises in the hall consisted of songs by the children, reading of orders by Adjutant C. A. Porter and a short introductory talk by Commander Pond. The address of Col. Ballou was highly spoken of by all. At the close of the exercises in the hall all repaired to Grange hall, where refreshments were served. In the afternoon a large number went to Danielson to participate in the exercises there.

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Among those in town over Memorial day were John S. Litchfield of Providence, with Frank and Alice Litchfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Spalding; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Palm-Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spalding; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Pallimer of Manchester, with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer; Charles Edwin Blake and a classmate in Trinity, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

DAYVILLE.

Visitors in Town Over the Holiday. Mrs. W. E. LaBelle entertained last

week Mrs. Rich of Putnam and also Mrs. Appley. At Mrs. Arnold Street's for over the

ard had with her Mr. and Mrs. nd Blanchard and son. Moffatt had for a guest John

Deacon Burnett's son, Raymond Burnett and Miss Sara Burnett were at his home for Sunday.

Arthur King of Fitchburg, Mass., called on local friends Monday.

Mrs. Frank Grey of Worcester was in town Monday.

Miss Jenue Reddy spent Sunday at Grosvenordale. Grosvenordale.

Mrs. Ormsbee and daughter Nora

are in New Hampshire for a few days.

The Ladles Aid society met with

Mrs. Rolleston on Wednesday after-

noon.

Mrs. C. A. Russell is spending a few days at Mrs. M. A. Shumways's camp at East Killingly.

A. J. Cavanaugh is putting a plate glass front on his store.

EASTFORD. Exercises of Memorial Day-Guests at

Old Castle-Minor Mention. The Memorial day procession formed to march to Gen. Nathanial Lyon's grave in Pheonixville was estimated to be a mile long. G. A. Hammond of Putnam gave an address. Rev. J. B. King offered prayer. On their return to Grove cometery W. W. Shepard offered prayer and the soldiers' graves were decorated. The Eastford cernet band furnished good music. At the eld cemeteery Rev. Mr. Goodsell of North Ashford offered prayer. After decorating the graves in three cemeteries they dishanded and repaired to the vestry of the Methodist church where lunch was served to about 200. Afterwards they assembled in the audience room where an organ voluntary was rendered by Mrs. R. G. Clemence. W. W. Shepard offered prayer. A quartette, composed of Rev. J. B. King. H. H. Converse. Jr. Wilbur Miller and Elber D. Huntington, sang "Our Comrades 'Neath the Sod, cover them over with Beautiful Flowers." The address of welcome was by Dr. H. H. Converse. The school children gave a flag drill under the supervision of their leacher, Miss Ruth T. Platt. Then followed an excellent address by John McGinley, singing of "America" and

lowed an excellent address by John McGinley, singing of "America" and benediction by Rev. James P. King. House Party at Castle, Miss Jeancite Trowbridge riends spent a few days at the castie with her sister, Miss Molle.
Their guests were E. Grant Trowbridge
of Paterson, N. J.; Misses Anna L.
Phillips, Mary Sullivan, Arline Stratford, Faith Browning, all of Brooklyn.
N. Y.; Miss Miranda L. Calkins of
Denver, Col. Miss Miranda Pinch of

N. Y.; Miss Miranda L. Caikins of Denver, Col.; Miss Minnie Pinch of Hornell, N. Y. and Miss Blandina Gurnes of Brooklyn, N. Y. They stayled over Sunday and returned to New York on Monday.

Miss Calkins who is a graduate of the art department of Pratt institute assisted E. W. Sherman to decorate the flower wagon for the parade.

News of the Wesk. News of the Week.

A balloon passed over the -lace on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Its Mr. and Mrs. Warre course was southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keith visited
the latter's father, who is sick in Union, on Sunday, the 30th. They entertained on Monday Rev. C. M. Jones
and Charles E. Chamberlin, both of
Wort Woodstock and Charles E. Chamberlin, both of West Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Davis and

Bertha Davis visited in Putnam recently. Edwin S. Kelth of Southbridge Mass, spent Sunday and Memorial day with his family.

George Hartley is stopping for a time with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Deans, with

their little daughter, visited Mrs Dean's parents in North Woodstock Walter E. Dodge of Putnam spent a

few days in town last week.

Mrs. Alice Lowe of Westford spent
the week-end and Memorial day with Monday, June 7. Mrs. F. A. Bowen.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones enter-tained over Sunday their sons, Emer-son of Chariton and Eugene of South-

Young were in Putnam on the 27th.
Charles S. Johnson, George and Miss
Carrie Bosworth, all of Southbridge,
Mass., spent Sunday with their respective parents. George Johnson made the trip in his new automobile. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse entertained last week their daughter, Mrs. Leon Walker and little daughter of South Windham; also Miss Amy F. Miller of West Thompson.

C. H. Perry of Scotland was in town on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tatem were

in Worcester Tuesday. Rev. J. B. King is entertaining his son from Boston Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks have for their guest Mrs. Francis Weeks of Benjamin and Edwin Bosworth of Southbridge, Mass., spent Memorial day with their parents.

WARRENVILLE.

Grange Members Decorate Grave-Town Records to Be Kept in Fireproof Vault.

Rev. J. C. Chappell preached at Montville May 30.

Doacon Z. B. Bicknell conducted the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church in this village.

On Memorial day, May 31, a committee of Ashford grange decorated the grave of their late sister, Lena M. Gardner.

Mrs. Carrie Simonds is ill with grip. Mr. Feldner is teaming for O. D. M. S. Louks spent Sunday with his

family here.
Frank Chilsm and Fred Lamb of Norwich spent Friday of last week on a fishing trip through Ashford and were guests at Rocky farm.
Ashford grange No. 90 held its meeting May 26. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Cora Lee is working for Mrs. Mies Cora Lee is working for hirs.

E. L. James.

Herbert Fisher of Hartford spent
Wednesday May 26, in this village on
a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett attended
Pomona grange at Scotland, May 29.

New Fireproof Vault. The selectmen of the town of Ash-ford have broken the ground for the new fireproof vault, which is to hold the town records. A number of Warrenville people at-tended the circus at Williamntic Sat-

CLARK'S CORNERS.

Miss Mary Kelley is visiting her vernette E. Cleveland of Northamp-on, Mass., is visiting his schoolmate, Allen Jewett.

R. E. Clarke and E. E. Chapel were recent New London visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crosby returned to New London Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Hammond was a guest at Allen Jewett's Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Jewett visited in Putnam Friday.

HOWARD VALLEY.

Miss Eleanor Humes has recovered from scarlet fever, aithough the house is still quarantined. No others in the family have taken it.

Mrs. I. F. Hawkes and Miss Lura.
Hawkes were in Danlelson calling on

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Runaway Accident - Observance of Memorial Dey - Lowe-Foster Mar-

Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve attended the State Medical association meeting at Hartford last week.

Ethel Upham. Bernice and Lyle Turner spent Tuesday in Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Foster and daughters Mabel and Gladys of Narragansett were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Bannister and son Dexter of Webster are spending a week with G. L. Upham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson while in Webster Saturday had a runaway, their horse being frightened at an automobile. They were thrown from their carriage, which was damaged as the horse boiled over a stone wall. The horse was recently purchased.

Guests in town over Sunday and Memorial day were J. E. Child and family of Putnam, Dr. R. C. Perrin and family of Thompson, Olah and Jessie Withey of Boston, Mrs. Grey of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jor-New York, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jor-

Patriotio Service.

Rev. Tell Turner preached a fine Memorial sermon Sunday. Veterans and Sons of Veterans being present. The choir sang patriotic selections. Monday morning at 8.30 there was a large attendance at the cemetery, the exercises being in charge of Comrade J. M. Perrin. The following programmhe was given: Song, by Congregational choir; prayer, Rev. T. Turner; reading; and old song, Mrs. E. E. May; decorating veterans graves: remarks, Mr. Turner; Amer-Patriotio Service. E. E. May; decorating veterans' graves; remarks, Mr. Turner; Amer-ics, audience. There were present six veterans and seven sons of vet-

WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Helen A. Foster and Oliver H. Lowe of South Woodstock was selemnized in the Congregational church May 27 at 1. p. m., the Rev. Tell Turner performing the ring service in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends. The about 80 relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated with evergreen, white liliacs and potted plants. The wedding march was played by Walter Dodge of Providence. Preceding the bride and groom were the ushers, Roy Peckham and Earl Bugbee, followed by the bridemaid, Mabel Foster, sister of the bride, and best man, Harry Wells. The bride wore a gown of white mouse veiling, entrain, with veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maldenhalr ferns. The bridesmald ware a gown of dotted muslin over plnk. There was detted muslin over plak. There was a reception. During the afternoon the young couple left for a trip to Boston and vicinity and will reside for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe. The bride received many useful and valuable gifts.

POMFRET CENTER.

Mrs. E. E. Brown visited Sunday with her mother at Black Hill.

The balloon "Springfield" passed over this town Monday, coming very close to earth, so that the name could asily be read. Miss Stanton has improved so much that she goes out daily.

Memorial day was generally observ-

ASHFORD.

Mrs. P. J. Cassidy of Norwich spent Sunday at The Oaks.
William Poole spent Sunday and
Monday at his home here.
Mary Reade is with her brother, C.
C. Knowlton, at Hilltop, for a few

TOLLAND COUNTY.

COVENTRY.

Memorial Sermon-Miss White's Advancement-A Freak Chicken.

J. Edward Stanley has purchased t Dwight Clark place on Main street. Finch's Poem Read.

Rev. Nestor Light delivered the me-morial sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday, closing with the touching verses written by Francis Miles Finch, Yale '49, "The Blue and Goes to Pittsburg.

Miss Sara E. White of New York is spending a short time at her home. She is leaving as assistant dictitian at the Hohnemann hospital in New York, to become assistant dictitian in he Alleghany hospital at Pittsburg,

Miss Lottie Hutchinson of Provi-lence was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, over Memorial Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tracy, Miss Edith Tracy and Mrs. John Isham spent a few days last week end with Mrs. Phelps of Wallingford, making the trip

Mr. Tracy's auto. At Bungalow on the Thames. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Kingsbury spent the week end at William Kings-bury's bungaiow on the Thames river, going to Lyme on Monday for the au-nual family fishing expedition.

Many at Lakeside. The merry go round, launches, danc-ing pavilion and bowling alley at Lakeside were well patronized Satur-day and Monday at their opening, large numbers of people coming from

surrounding towns.

Miss Edna Loman, who received injuries in being thrown from a buggy last week, the horse being frightened by a passing automobile, is improving, but will be unable to resume her ork for several weeks. More Than She Looked For.

Out of a setting of fifteen eggs, Mrs. Joseph McFarland had the unusual Joseph McFarland had the unusual luck to find a hatching of fifteen and one-half chickens last week. One chick has an extra pair of legs just back of the usual supports. Notwithstanding this hindrance of two useless legs, the chicken is the most vigorous of the broad.

WILLINGTON.

The Soldier Dead Remembered-Baptist Roll Call.

Rev. Mr. Gardner made mention of Memorial Sunday feelingly in his prayer Sunday morning. There were two veterans of the civil war present. They were Samuel Bartlett and Alfred Cowles. The text was from Col. 3: 4; topic, "Christ Our Life." topic, "Christ Our Life."
Miss Mary Hill of Boston is visiting at Rev. Mr. Gardner's. Flags for Soldiers' Graves.

Through the courtesy of Hon. W. H. Hall, treasurer of the Willington Cemetery association, flags were provided for the graves of the soldiers of the revolutionary war, the Mexican war and the civil war. These were placed on Sunday. Monday afternoon the pupils of the Center school, with their teachers, Miss Lillian Matthews and Mrs. Nellie Carpenter, marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves with flowers gathered and arranged in the morning. Mrs. Preston followed the pretty and orderly little procession, her phaeton being loaded with their flowers.

A rose tree sent by Rev. and Mrs.

Albert D. Marchant of Gilbertville was the guest over Sunday.

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Mrs. Susan Blodgett, aged 77, fell last week, tripping over a rug, and is seriously injured.

The G. A. R. of Stafford observed their comrades' graves with the usual ceremony. The band played two beautiful selections and the children from the local grammar school sang "My Williams delivered a brief address.

Epworth League's Officers.

The Epworth league of the local Methodist church heid a business meet-

their flowers.

A rose tree sent by Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brown of Newtonville, Mass., was planted on the grave of Charles T. Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also sent beautiful cut flowers for the graves of this comrade and his brother. Herbert G. Preston, who, not passing the physical examination, hired a substitute to go in his place.

A tribute of flowers was sent by John

rial Day.

COLUMBIA.

Ladies' Afternoon Club Organized-New Band Plays at Colchester-State Road Used as a Speedway.

The Ladies' Afternoon club met re-The Ladles' Afternoon club met recently and reorganized for the year.
Airs. Fred A. Hunt was chosen president and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell vice president. The club consists of about a
dozen members. Meetings are held
at the different homes.

The ladles' aid society met with Mrs.
Alonzo Little Tuesday afternoon of
last week.

Band's First Appearance.

Prof. A. E. Seymour is instructing class in band music. Although the young men have practiced a compar-stively short time they made their first public appearance at the Memorial day service in West street cem-etery Sunday, and on Monday fur-nished music for the decoration services in Colchester. On both days they appeared under the direction of their Mrs. Edith Little of Willimantic was

he guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Villard B. Clarke, over Sunday. Miss May Turner, also of Willimanic, spent Sunday with the family of Fred A. Hunt. Fred O. Clarke and family of Hart-

ford were at their summer home in this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Collins and child of New Haven spent Sun-day with the family of Deacon Wil-liam A. Collins.

Postmaster Receives Commission. H. W. Porter, who took the civil service examination some months since as a candidate for postmaster at the Columbia office, has received his com-sion from the government, and will assume the duties of postmaster at an

early date.

The long section of state road between this place and Willimantic just completed seems to furnish an excelent speedway or automobiles. izens are beginning to thing part of the money had better been expended in cutting down the grades on some of the hills, instead of constructing a road to be traveled upon at the peril of being run down by some careless chauffeur.

out for a row on the lake.

SPRING HILL.

Holiday House Party-May Basket for Teacher-Personal Notes.

acreage of potatoes planted in this vinity this season.
Miss May Storrs entertained a small nouse party at her place, in Coventry, over Memorial day. Her guests were Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Harriet Heath, Miss Ruth Rossiter and G. H. torrs of Norwich.

Storrs of Norwich.

Memorial exercises were held in the local church Sunday.

Some of the pupils of the Gurleyville school gave their teacher a pleasant surprise by placing a dainty May basket filled with candy, fruit and flowers in her desk, while she was absent at the noon recess.

There were guests at Mr. Wilde's over Memorial day.

To Graduate at C. A. C.

Spring Hill is again to be represented in the graduating class at C. A. C., when on June 16th Wayne Storts dons

can and gown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B, Palmer, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Jr., of Lisbon, were over the Hill recently en route for Storrs and Mansfield Depot. The Mission band met in the lecture room Saturday afternoon. The Ladles' Ald society gave a strawberry and said supper on Wed-nesday evening. Mrs. Daniel Bringham has been in Hartford the past week visiting her

Mrs. Lucina Bennett, who has been in Mrs. Lucina Bennett, who has been much shut in during the past few months, was able to attend the memorial exercises at the cemetery Monday. day.

C. C. Davis now has five colts, ranging in age from 1 to 4 years.

The junior-senior banquet was held in the College hall Friday evening.

About 200 were present. day.

STAFFORDVILLE.

Saturday Observed as Soldiers' Memorial Day-Business Meeting of Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellen and Harold Odell of Agawam, Mass., were guests over Memorial day of Mrs. Ar-thur West. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Peel of Nashua, N. H., recently visited local friends. Rev. Charles Stopford of Boston university was the guest of Rev. Rob-ert Williams over Sunday. Albert D. Marchant of Gilbertville

The Epworth league of the local lethodist church held a business meet-Methodist church held a business meeting last week Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Robert all the transfers of the town are members; first vice president, Mahlon West; second vice president, Charles Williams; third vice president, George Miller; fourth vice president, Mrs. Harhand Dunham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Herhert Bosworth.

At the grange on Wednesday evening the programme was in charge of the programme was in the programme was in the programme was in the programme of was in the programme of was programm ensuing year; President, Rev. Robert Williams; first vice president, Mahlon West; second vice president, Charles Williams; third vice president, George Miller; fourth vice president, Mrs. Harland Dunham; secretary and treasurer Man.

STORRS.

unior-Senior Banquet Held at College Hall, With President Beach Tostmasted-Observance of Memo

The great social event of the season The great social event of the season, the junior-senior banquet, was held on Friday evening. The College hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow and white bunting, the class colors, and evergreen festoons. The stage was banked with potted plants and palms. The scheme of decorationwas carried out-through the corridor and in the banquet room. In the corridor Chinese lanterns over the decorated arches added to the attractiveness of the scene, while a cluster of lights behind a yellow disk made to represent the moon gave light for the dances after the banquet.

An attractive menu was furnished. Beebe was paterer. Helmoid's orchesebe was caterer. Helmold's orches-

tra dispensed music for the dancing and during the banquet. Between courses college songs, started at the head of tables by the class leaders, glied the room.

Alonzo Little Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. W. Peet of New York has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clarke.

Miss Hazel Robertson of Hartford has been spending a week with relatives in town recantly.

Colchester Defeated.

A game of ball was played on Colubia Green last Saturday afternoon by a nine from Colchester and the local nine, the result being a victory for the Columbias by a score of 6 to 11.

Descript to Mrs. Willard B. Branch by the class leaders, filled the room.

President Heach admirably filled the chair as toastmaster. Erwin H. Forbush, president of the class of 1910, gave the words of welcome, responded to by Harold E. Botsford, president of 1909. Prof. E. O. Smith spoke on The Garden, and Prof. Stoneburn furnished the room.

Gold Order Changeth, Prof. H. R. Monteith scintillated with Nugae as his text. Dr. Blakesies spoke on The Garden, and Prof. Stoneburn furnished the room.

Property to Widow.

The will of the late George B. Fuller of this place has been filed with
the property of the deceased is bequeathed
to his widow, Mrs. Jane E. Fuller of
Columbia.

Entertained Choir.
On Saturday Miss Hicks gave a picnic to the members of the choir, of
which she is the leader, They went to
Fifty Foot Rock, on Spring Hill.
Cadet Company Observes Memorial

Miss Mary Woodward of Boston has been visiting relatives in this place.

Hyman Merker, who recently sold his farm property in Pine street, has moved his family into the tenement owned by I. Bernstein.

The work of repairing highways has been greatly retarded by the frequent rains.

Memorial day was observed by the Cadet company. One squad carried flags and baskets of flowers to the Gurievville cometery, and one to the cadet battallon executed dress parade. At 10 Dr. Wheeler of Lexington, Mass., delivered an address in the cade i flags and baskets of flowers to the Gurleyville cemetery, and one to the cemetery at Eagleville. At 2.30 the Cadet baitalion executed dress parade. At 10 Dr. Wheeler of Lexington, Mass, delivered an address in the college chapel on The Eternal Warfare, a most unusual and suggestive talk. Following this the Cadet company, with young lady flower bearers, decorated the soldlers' graves in the Storrs cemetery.

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Most of the out of town guests of Friday night remained for Memorial day, and were taken to Williamantic in the afternoon to witness the busehill game between the Connecticut and Rhode Island college teams, and the play in the evening given by the C. A. C. Dramatic club in the Loomer Opera house. Wednesday the class in bac teriology was entertained from 6 to by Prof. and Mrs. William M. Esten.

BOLTON.

Twenty-third Anniversary of Bolton Grange Observed With Special Ex-

Bolton grange, No. 47, celebrated its 33d birthday last week Friday even-ng. The evening was devoted to ad-ireases by W. J. Barron of Dantelson, Date of Dantelson, naster and past masters of grange, and music. Cake and ic cream were served. Nearly fifty wer

miss Emma Eldridge and friends of South Manchester spent the first of the week at her cottage in this place. Mrs. Emily E. Fordyce left Sunday in her automobile for New York: From there she went to Harrisburg, Pa., for

chauffeur.

Entertained at the Lake.

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a number went chester is the guest of Miss Annie M Alvord. ELLINGTON.

Memorial Exercises Held on Sunday-Holiday Guests in Local Homes.

Mrs. Fred Hall and daughters are going to West Springfield, Mass., to live, where Mr. Hall is employed. The Memorial day services were held on Sunday. Rev. D. E. Jones gave the address. Decoration of the graves followed. Mrs. Harlow Loveland of Springfield sang a solo during the ser Mr. and Mrs, Clifton Kibbe and Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Charter and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie C. Char-Miss Jennie Hyde of Bristol was in town for Memorial day.

The library was closed all day Mon-

day.
Miss Stenson spent Monday Springfield. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow B. Loveland and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Loveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs.Love-Mrs. Frank B. Naugle and Benjamir were in Wallup for the day on Mon

field is spending the week at Franci Pinney's.

Raymond Pinney and Charles Price were home Sunday and Monday.

GURLEYVILLE.

Funeral of Alfred Walker - District Superintendent Rev. J. H. Newland Will Hold Quarterly Conference.

The funeral of Alfred Walker was held Tuesday at the home of G. A. Walker, where he has been living since the death of his wife, about seven year, ago. Rev. Frank Chamberiain from Griswold conducted the services and burial was in the Ashford cemetery. The cholr sang two selections, Only Waiting and Jesus, Lover of My Soul Newsy Notes.

Rev. J. F. Robertson returned from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Conant has been spending a few days out of town.

Miss Louisa Bates and Earl Bates of Willimantic were Gurleyville visit-ors on Sunday and Memorial day. Mrs. Helen Snide Hanks of Hanks Hill was a guest of Mrs. P. G. Hanks Thursday.

Social Was Enjoyed. An enjoyable social was held at th home of the Misses Cantor at Worm wood Hill Wednesday evening. Ther was a good attendance and a fine sup per was served. The programme of music and recitations arranged by Miss Hicks was greatly appreciated About \$15 was realized.

Quarterly Conference. District Superintendent Rev. J. Newland will preach at the churc Sunday morning and will hold th quarterly conference Saturday evening

CHESTNUT HILL.

The local baseball team is to play a nine from Willimantic at the green to-day (Saturday). At the grange on Wednesday evening

man's orchestra was present and added to the pleasure of the evening. After the play, candy, popoorn, etc., was served by the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins of New Haven were at Descon William A. Collins 'over Sunday.

W. H. Elliss was one of a party which visited the Soldiers' home at Noroten on Friday last.

BOLTON NOTCH.

Memorial Day Visitors and Porsons News of the Week.

Tollanda Didn't Appear. The Bolton ball team was to play a game with Tolland Monday, but the Tollands failed to appear, sending word at recontinue that they would not come. Mr. and Mrs. Washington Doollitle of Bridgeport were the guests of Mrs. W. Y. Doollitle Monday.

Robert Wolf of New Haven visited his parmis at Belknap Monday.

EAST WILLINGTON.

Sixty-Six Varieties of Wild Flower Collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Conant of Willimantic spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.
Winfield Snow of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wil-Dr. Wilbur Holt and his brother have been visiting Mrs. Alice Amadon.
Lela Snow has sixty-six different
specimens of wild flowers.

MOUNT HOPE.

Personal Notes and Local Briefs. Dr. F. M. Young visited at the old

homestead recently.

Hiss Anna Johnson of Worcester spent Memorial day at David Russ.

Charles Cummings is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. L. M. Knight and son Milton are visiting at A. M. Grant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant, Miss Helen and John Winch visited at B. O. Moore's the first of the week.

Arthur Burdick has been visiting at Henry White's.

Miss Grace Russ has been spending. Miss Grace Russ has been spending some time in Mansfield Depot. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bacon visited Mrs. E. E. Packer in Willimantic last week,

EAGLEVILLE.

A quantity of crossarms and braces for the proposed pole line from Scot-land to Stafford has been sidetracked at the local station. J. C. Green is repairing the reads.
Charles Hopkins, R. F. D. earrier.
No. 2, recently planted seven acres of corn. Mr. Hopkins is going to demonstrate the fact that farmers can raise

their own grain.
Frank Randall of Hillsgrove R. L. spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

Miss Mabel Gage of Westville spent lunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. Richter, Mrs. Marshall, at the former's beautiful new home near the lake. A fine supper was served. The tables were set on the broad plazzas, thirty being seated at the tables. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After supper a number went chester is the special town fishing for a few days recently. Mrs. Agnes N. Maxwell spent the first of the week in Hartford. Mrs. S. S. T. Bissell of South Mannager is the special days at the layer of the special days at the special d Marcy homestead, returned this week to Hartford.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

ESCOREAG. Welcome Burdick Plans to Move to Job Pratt House-Interesting Items.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Copeland of Pawtucket. R. I., were the guests of Mr. and/Mrs. J. R. Garber over Memorial day.
Ten Automobiles from Providence.
Ten automobiles came over the Ten
Rod road from Providence way Mon-

Mrs. Samuel Buber of Anthony was the Rathbun homestead Thursday at the Rathbun homestead Thursday of last week.

George A. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Buber were at Moose Neck Hill and called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carr. Miss Madeline Fields in the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Phoebe Wilcox has a few boarders from Providence.

Mrs. Charles Arnold has rented the Rathbun homestead and will soon occury it.

Welcome Burdick, whose home was welcome Burdler, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, expects to move to the Job Pratt house, which is owned by him and now occupied by Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Arthur Brown's sawmill is now located on the land belonging to Welcome Burdlek.

come Burdick.

Barber & Reynolds' sawmili has just been put up near-by.
enWdea s..orfon purwhyp cap Wednesday. June 2, was town meeting day in Exeter. The democrats carried the whole ticket.

POTTER HILL.

large doe in a field near his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Wagner visited friends in Mystle Sunday and Monday.

James Peckham's household goods have been moved to Wakefield, where Mr. Peckham is employed as an engineer in the woolen mill.

Miss Emily Miller visited friends in Peacedale over the holidays.

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land.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blackburn spent Sundey and Monday with friends in Stafford Springs.

Nrs. Charles Austin attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Blives, in Mystic on Saturday.

Work at the Pawcatuck woolen mills has been making for the passage. has been rushing for the past week.

During the thunder storm Friday afternoon a large tree on the premises of David Johnson was struck by light-

The delegates of the Sunshine so The designates of the Sunshine so-ciety of Clarks Falls visited the sick hereabouts on Monday, leaving baskets of fruit with Robert Briggs, James Crandall, Earl Burdick, Mrs. David Lowe and Mrs. Charles Whitley.

The world's average rainfall is so

HOPKINTGN.

Republicans Held Causus and Naminated Town Officers, Who Were All Elected—G. H. Sprague Called to Block Island by Mother's filness.

The republican electors of the town met in caucus at the Town hall Friedry afternoon lest week to the number of at least one hundred and nominated the following town officers to be voted for at the town meeting, held June 1st:

June 1st:
Town clerk—Edwin R. Allen.
Town council—John S. Cole, Frank
W. Crandall, new: John F. Palmer,
Lafayette Edwards, Charles W. Clarke,
Justices of the peace—George H.
Olney, Paul B. Irish, new: Thomas T.
Larkin new.

Dr. C. Wesley Hale and family of Springfield, Mass. have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Rev. Edgar Tullar of New Haven and Rev. Grant Tullar of New York spent Monday in town calling on relatives and triends.

Mrs. Mann returned to her home from Fitchburg, Mass. last Saturday. She was called there last week to attend the funeral of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sleighton of Hartford were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Skinner Monday.

M. W. Howard was a Hartford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters of Hartford have been spending the week with Mrs. Loren S. Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Howard were in South Coventry Monday.

Town council—John S. Cols, Frank W. Crandall, new; John S. Cols Mathewson.
Voting district No. 2-Moderator,
Henry H. Crandall; clark, John J.

Greens, new.

As this was the only ticket is the field the vote at the town meeting was light, and all were elected with little scratching of ballots.

The town council met Wednesday afternoon as a returning board to count the ballots and declare the election. Called to Block Island.

George H. Sprague received a tele-gram Saturday calling him to the bed-side of his mother, on Block Island, who had been stricken with a serious fliness. He returned home Tuesday morning, leaving her still alive and with a slight chance of recovery. Harry A. Spencer and wife, of Hope Valley, called on friends in town Eun-day. Singing Class Gave Concert.

The singing class at Canonchet, which has been conducted by Henry C. Allen of North Stowington, gave a successful concert in the chapel of that village last Saturday evening, with a sale of cake and see gream as

Personals.

Henry Slocum of New London, a former resident of this town, revisited the scenes of his early life Sunday.

Walter C. Morgan, his wife and daughter and Mrs. Herman Holdredge and daughter, all of Myetic, visited at the homestead of the late Noyes D. Wheeler the first of the week.

Fred C. Allen and wife of Boston came in their suito to the home of Hon. E. R. Allen Saturday night and returned Monday, taking with them Mrs. E. B. Allen for a visit. Mrs. Allen will go to Boston Thursday and remain over Sunday.

Mrs. George T. Kenyen was taken ill at the home of her son-fin-law, G. Arthur Mills, Saturday, but is now out again.

USQUEPAUGH.

American Mechanics Attended Services in a Body-General News.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Previdence preached here Sunday merning. The American Mechanics of Shannock at-tended in a body. The church was niled. After the service the Mechan-ics decorated the grave of Fred Thompson, who was a member of the

Mrs. Addie Weaver of Providence isited friends here over Sunday. Miss Cierca Webster visited at Shanmiss Annie Sullivan is visiting at A. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarks of Arctic Center visited at J. S. Leonard's over

Sunday.

Miss Nora Perkins of Peacedale visited over Memorial day with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Kenyon.

Mrs. George Niles of Wyoming called on her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kenyon, one day last week.

Minnie Webster, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to ler home at Providence.

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A number of citizens went to Wood
River cenistery Memorial day.

Lieut. Amos H. Kenyon of R. I. C.
went to Providence Memorial day to
march in the procession with the R. I. West Kingston Won. The Striped nine of Usersepaugh and the West Eingstons played an interesting game at Kingston Menday. The game was in West Kingston's fawer.

Mrs. Fannie Bicknell is visiting at Dr. Kenyon's.

John B. Shelden and several others spent Menday grading around the church.

Rev. J. H. Trenberth is to preach ners next Sunday morning. J. Allen Woodmanace's Funeral. J. Alien Woodmansee's funeral services were held at Walte's Corner last Priday. The church was filled and many could not gain admittance. He will be greatly missed in this neighbor-

Elies Woodmansee has gone to Au-thony to spend a few weeks with O. C. Howard and family.

ROCKVILLE. Double Observance of Memorial Day-Sutton Family Home from West Vir-

ginia.

Memorial day was observed here on Sunday and at Hope Vailey Monday, consequently the mills here were still both days, so that those who wished could attend at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boss of Wyoming were guests of the latter's brothers, Wayland and Ernest Boss, Sunday. Elder John Jesue preached here last

Saturday in the absence of the paster.
Rev. Mr. Sutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kenyon of
Westerly were guesta Sunday at O. G. Sunshine Delegates Visit the Sick—
Mill Rushed With Orders.

Carl Andrews is meeting with success in his school duties as principal at Dunnemore, N. Y.
Charles Whiteley saw a beautiful large doe in a field near his home Sunday morning.
Mrs. Charles Wagner visited friends in Mystic Sunday and Monday.
James Peckham's household goods have been moved to Wakefield, where

There will be religious services at the Austin Homostead church Sunday at 2 o'clock, with preaching by Rev. C. L. Meader of Pawtucket, R. L. O. P. Bates of the South county-poultry ranch has over 500 young chickens. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers in Exeter resulted in the success of the democratic ticket by a large majority.

William Rain of Cranston, R. L. called on Benjamin Sheldon Monday.

Baker & Reynolds have recently lost several sheep bitten by dogs.

The tour of the Joe Weber's Travesty company in the buriesque on "The Merry Widow and The Devil," will mark the first trip to the Parific coast of the popular comedian, Ence